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FOR S/S AND NEA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA, IZ
SUBJECT: IRAQI REPRESENTATION AT UN SPECIAL SESSION ON
DISARMAMENT

REF: STATE 99511

1. SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORMED ME THAT IRAQI DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL BE ISMAT KETTANECH, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ABDUL JABBAR HAD DAWI, COUNSELOR TO THE MINISTER AND DR. GHASSAN ATIYEH, HEAD OF PALESTINE STUDIES CENTER AT BAGHDAD UNIVERSITY.

2. ADDASWI, WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION, DID NOT KNOW DATES FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD STAY IN NEW YORK.

3. INCLUSION IN DELEGATION OF ATIYEH CONFIRMS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IRAQ INTENDS TO ARGUE THAT US HAS ARMED ISRAEL FAR BEYOND ITS REQUIREMENTS FOR SELF-DEFENSE. IF DEPT JUDGES THAT MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE HELPFUL STEP IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS, SECRETARY CAN EXPECT THAT IRAQIS WILL MAKE VERY FORCEFUL PRESENTATION WITH EXTENSIVE DOCUMENTATION.

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